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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

FEMA REVIEW COMPLETED

AGENDA

NRO review(s) completed.

for

ICRS-M-17 Tuesday, 15 October 1968

Room 1G 38, Headquarters

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1. [redacted] Briefing.
2. Approval of Minutes - 8 October Meeting.
3. Satellite Schedule - NRO.
4. South China/North Vietnam Priority List - (ICRS-D-6/18-93).
5. Review ARGO Domestic Target Requirements - [redacted]
6. Use of WAG Numbers for KH-4 Collection.
7. Target Complexes for [redacted] Programming.
8. Orbit Select Criteria - [redacted]
9. Update COMIREX Target File.
10. Other Business.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Imagery Collection Requirements Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Photographic Coverage Requirements -- Office of Emergency Planning

Attached is the correspondence relating to a requirement by the Office of Emergency Planning for KH-4 coverage of selected US cities. These targets will be scheduled for review at the ICRS meeting of 15 October 1968.

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(Deputy Chairman
Imagery Collection Requirements
Subcommittee

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PLANNING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

Dr. D. H. Steininger
Chairman, ARGO Steering Group
Office of Science and Technology
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Steininger:

Reference is made to minutes of the last ARGO meeting of July 10, 1968 and to Dr. Hornig's memorandum of July 2, 1968 in connection with future actions to be brought before the Steering Group.

In the development of the contingency photographic data base being established at the OEP National Emergency Relocation Site, we have identified, on a preliminary basis, roughly 115 major metropolitan areas within the United States on which it would be highly desirable to assemble precontingency photo coverage. This project, under the cognizance of the National Resource Analysis Center, has been previously described in the ARGO response memorandum of March 14, 1968 from the Director, OEP to Dr. Hornig, as well as in other discussions with you. Approximately seventy of these areas have presently been covered by the KH-4 System. We have taken steps to obtain or to emplace at the Site selected items of available, optimum coverage as the nucleus of the referenced data base. This work has been accomplished with the assistance and cooperation of the National Photographic Interpretation Center.

As of now, there are about 40 locations remaining on which current coverage is not available. These deficiencies are listed in the attached with appropriate priorities indicated. It is desired at this time to introduce for Steering Group attention and approval, and for appropriate COMOREX action, a requirement for acquisition by direct collection of KH-4 coverage of the remainder of these areas.

Needless to say, programming efforts to obtain this coverage should not interfere with existing national intelligence collection priorities. However, we would like to plan on filling these principal information gaps during the balance of 1968 and 1969 periods. As a matter of interest, informal coordination has been effected with Mr. Winston Sibert, U. S. Geological Survey, on the listed areas and priorities.

Your efforts on this behalf are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

W C Truppner

W. C. Truppner
Director
National Resource Analysis Center

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]
Chairman, COMIREX

SUBJECT: Photographic Coverage Requirements - Office of Emergency Planning

Attached is a statement of photographic coverage requirements from the Office of Emergency Planning. It is requested that these needs be consolidated into your plans for future operations.

I suggest your committee deal directly with [redacted] for any more detailed information about these requirements; however, I will appreciate your keeping me directly informed on any action you take on them.

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Chairman
ARGO Steering Committee

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